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Education and Public Health (1941) Department.

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G.O. No. 1464 P.H.

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Dated 7 — 4 — 1941

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Government Hospital - South Kanara - Puttur - Additional staff - Employment - sanctioned.

Copy of letter In R. No.22704 General/39 dated 2nd July 1940, from the Surgeon General to the Secretary to Government.

Buildings - South Kanara - construction of a combined female and maternity ward of 8 beds in the Government Hospital, Puttur.

I have the honour to forward herewith for the administrative approval of Government a plan and estimate amounting to Rs.9,800/- for the construction of a combined female and maternity ward of 8 beds (addition of a separate female ward of 6 beds with a labour ward of 2 beds) in the Government Hospital, Puttur. At present there is no separate ward for admitting labour cases. Owing to the absence of a female ward, female patients are now admitted into two small rooms attached to the male ward. There is lack of accommodation in the hospital for females If there is proper accommodation, a large number of labour cases can be conducted in the hospital itself. The necessity for a combined female and maternity ward for the Government Hospital at Puttur has been stressed by the District Medical Officer in all his inspection notes, and the urgency for the work has been repeatedly brought to my notice by the advisory committee of the hospital. The following recurring and non-recurring expenditure on account of the construction of the ward is considered necessary by the District Medical Officer.

Items.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
1 female toty at Rs.12 (10 plus 2)	Rs.144	--
Linen	25	250
Diet	470	..
Furniture	..	64
Medicines and hospital necessaries.	275	..
	914	314

The expenditure is the minimum required for running the proposed ward. It is requested that the Government will be pleased to sanction the work and also the expenditure on staff and equipment as asked for by the District Medical Officer. The work, if sanctioned by Government, will be executed during 1941-42.

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Buildings - South Kanara - Government Hospital, Puttur - Construction of a combined female maternity ward of 8 beds.

From the S.G. R.No.22704 Genl/39, dated 2-7-40.

Memo. 26757 -1D2P.H., dated 6-8-40.

It is observed that the daily average number of women inpatients in the Government Hospital, Puttur during the years 1936 to 1939 was below the number of beds provided for them. The S.G. is requested to report whether the construction of a combined female and maternity ward in the hospital is imperatively and immediately necessary. He is also requested to report the number of toties employed in the hospital.

M.T.D.
2-8-40.

Copy of letter No.Ref.13700-G-40 dated 16th September 1940, from the Surgeon-General, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Buildings - South Kanara - Government Hospital Puttur - Construction of a combined female and Maternity ward of 8 beds.

Ref: Govt. Memo No.26757-1-D2 P.H. dated 6-8-40.

The reasons for the decrease in the daily average number of women patients admitted in the Government Hospital Puttur, during the years 1936 to 1939, are explained in the letter of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, copy of which is herewith enclosed. In the circumstances stated

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stated therein, I consider that the work is imperative and urgent.

At present there is only one toti employed in the above hospital. One additional toti is admissible according to the accepted scale, if the bed strength is increased from 20 to 28 after the construction of the proposed additional ward.

Copy of letter R.No.7553-S/39 dated 26th August 1940 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Sub: Construction of a Combined Female and Maternity Ward, Government Hospital, Puttur.

Ref: Your Memo No.13700-G/40 dated 9th August 1940 forwarding Government Memo. No.26757-1-D2-P.H. dated 6th August 1940.

The sanctioned number of beds for this hospital is 20 out of which 6 beds have been allotted for women patients. The reason for the daily average number of In-patients falling below this allotted number is chiefly due to the fact that the ward allotted to the Women In-patients is so very small that if there are more than two women In-patients they have got to be either clubbed along with the male In-patients in the same ward or else treated in the verandahs. Naturally, women patients requiring treatment as In-patients are too reluctant to get themselves admitted except under extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances.

It is on account of this objectionable feature in the construction of the present wards, that it was thought very essential that a separate female ward of 6 beds should be constructed in that Hospital. Besides, as there is not a separate delivery room for Maternity cases it was also considered desirable to add a delivery room with accommodation for two post delivery cases to the

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proposed female ward.

The emergency and the necessity for a separate construction of the proposed, "Combined Female and Maternity Ward" therefore arises on account of the peculiar accommodation difficulty as explained above.

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Buildings - Government Hospital, Puttur - Maternity ward - Construction.

From the Surgeon General No.13700-G.40, dated 16-9-1940.

Memo.26757-3-D2 P.H., dated 14-10-1940.

It is observed from the report accompanying the estimate for the construction of a maternity ward in the Government Hospital at Puttur, that the buildings can be constructed in one year. The Surgeon General is requested to report the amount to be provided under '38. - Medical' in the Budget Estimate for 1941-42 for expenditure on

(i) the employment of the female toti

(ii) the purchase of linen (both recurring and non recurring)

(iii) diet

(iv) furniture, and

(v) medicines and hospital necessaries.

M.T.D.
12-10-40.

Copy of letter Ref. No.13700-2 General/40, dated 24-10-1940, from the Surgeon General to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Buildings - Government Hospital, Puttur - Construction of a Maternity ward.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.26757-3-D2.P.H., dated 14-10-1940.

The amount to be provided under '38. Medical' in the Budget Estimate for 1941-42 is shown below against each of the following items:

Employment of the female toti (for two months) - Rs.24

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Purchase of linen (non-recurring)	Rs.250.
Diet (for two months).	70.
Furniture (non-recurring)	64
Medicines and Hospital Necessaries (for two months).	46

The figures are calculated on the assumption that expenditure will have to be incurred for the last two months in the financial year 1941-42.

Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras, 4th December 1940.

'G' Section.

Telephonic Message (by post).

From

The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Ref: Correspondence ending with this office letter Ref.No.13700-2-G/40 dated 25-10-40 Buildings - Government Hospital, Puttur - Construction of a maternity ward -

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Please state when the orders of Government on the correspondence referred to above may be expected.

Sd/-
Personal Assistant
to the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Edn. & P.H. Department.

Endorsement No.26757-5D2 P.H. dated 9-12-40.

The proposal is being treated as a Part II Scheme for 1941-42.

M.T.D.
9-12-40.

To
The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Received.. 27 MAR 1941 ...19 Registered.....19

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Abstract.

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BUILDINGS - South Kanara - Puttur - Government Hospital - Construction of a combined female and maternity ward - Expenditure - Rs.8,900/- Approved.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated 24th March 1941.

Read the following:--

From the Surgeon-General - Ref:no.22704/General/39 Dated 2-7-1940.
Memorandum to the Surgeon-General; No.26757-1 D2, Public Health, dated 6-8-1940.
From the Surgeon-General, No.18700 G-40, dated 16-9-1940.

The Government approve an expenditure of Rs.8,900/- (Rupees Eight thousand nine hundred only) on the construction of a combined female and maternity ward in the Government Hospital at Puttur, South Kanara District.

2. The cost of the work will be met from the lump sum provision in the Budget estimate for 1941-42 under "50.e - Civil Works Original Works - Buildings - Medical - Minor Works."

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

D.J. Perron,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer (Buildings & Roads) with plan and estimate.
To the Surgeon-General through Education & Public Health Dept.
To the Education and Public Health Department. (with enclosure)
To the Finance (Budget) Dept.

/True Copy/
Forwarded/By order.

Superintendent.

Education & P.H.Deptt.

From the S.G.No.22704 G/39, dated 2-7-1940.

Buildings - Government Hospital, Puttur - Construction of a maternity ward -

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The Surgeon-General has submitted proposals for the construction of a maternity ward of 8 beds at an estimated cost of Rs.8,900/- in the Govt. Hospital at Puttur. The sanctioned bedstrength of the hospital is 20. The daily average attendance of inpatients in the hospital for the years 1936-39 was as follows:-

Year.	No.of Beds.		Daily average no.of inpatients.			Total.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
1936	13	7	14.51	2.61	0.42	17.54
1937	13	7	15.49	2.86	0.65	19.00
1938	13	7	14.73	3.53	0.37	18.63
1939	13	7	14.07	4.52	0.61	19.20
	20.					

From the above statement it will be obserged that the daily average attendance of inpatients has not exceeded the bedstrength of the hospital and that it cannot be said that the hospital is overcorwded. The S.G. has however stated that there is no separate ward for admitting labour cases and that owing to the absence of a female ward, female patients are now admitted into two small rooms attahhed to the male ward.

And women much less.

The proposal involves an expenditure of Rs.9,200 non-recurring and Rs.900/- recurring. In view of the necessity to restrict expenditure on new schemes to those which are imperatively and immediately necessary, the S.G. may be requested to say whether this scheme satisfies the above criterion. He may also be requested to report the number of toties employed in the hospital.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval. If the reference is considered unnecessary, the proposal may be deferred. Issue.

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Memorandum No.26757 - 1 D8 P.H. dated 6th August 1940.
From the Surgeon General No.13700-G.40, dated 16-9-40.

The Surgeon General considers that the construction of a combined women and maternity ward of 8 beds is imperative and urgent. The latest criterion according to which any scheme should be judged for introduction is 'pressing urgency'. This scheme cannot be said to satisfy that criterion. The case may be circulated to A3 for orders whether the proposal may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1941-42.

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23-9-40.

If there are more than two women patients the women have to go on to the varandahs or mix up with the men. For S.K. whether varandahs are not suitable and naturally, women will not share a room with men. It does seem a matter of urgency to remove the defects described.

May go forward.

E.C.W.
20-9-40. T.G.R 26.9.40

Edn. & P.H.

The file may be sent to P.W.D. and Finance u.o. for remarks.

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P.W.D.

To M.S.

The file may, it is submitted, be perused and passed on to Finance. (The details in the abstract estimate show that the cost of construction of the ward is Rs.8,900 though in the statement

* The whole of this can be spent in one year

accompanying the estimate and in the Surgeon General's letter at p1 c.f., it is entered as Rs.9,800/-).

K.G.M.
2-10-40.

Finance Department.

Part II Scheme for 1941-42.

Construction of a combined female and maternity ward of 8 beds in the Government Hospital, Buttur.

The cost of the scheme is estimated as shown below:-

Head of account:		Recurring. Rs.	Non recurring. Rs.
50. Civil Works - Buildings - Original Works - Minor Works.	(1) Construction of a ward of 8 beds.	..	8,900
	(2) Linen and furniture.	..	300
38. Medical.	(3) 1 female toti	144	-.
	(4) Linen, diet and medicines etc.	770	
	Total.	914 or 900 roundly.	9200

Item (1) above.- The cost being less than Rs.10,000, the proposed work will be a minor work and no separate provision need be made for it in the Budget. The expenditure will have to be met from the lump sum provision for medical minor works that may be made in the B.E. for 1941-42 under "50. Civil works."

Items (2) and (4) above.- The expenditure proposed is consequent on the increase in the bed strength of the hospital from 20 to 28 and calls for no xxx remarks.

(Item (3) above:- One additional toti is admissible on account of the increased bed strength of the hospital.

It is expected that the ward can be constructed in one year. E. & P.H. xxx may be requested to ascertain what provision, if any, is required in the B.E. for 1941-42 in respect of items 2, 3 and 4 on the previous page.

2. This department may agree to the proposal

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going forward as a Part II scheme for 1941-42. E. & P.H. may be requested to prepare the necessary Part II scheme note after obtaining the information referred to at A above.

N.G.V.
7-10-40.

W.S.B.
8-10-40.

E. & P.H.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

M.T.D.
12-10-40.

E.C.W.
13-10-40.

Memo No.26757-3D2, P.H. dated 14-10-40.

Edn. & P.H.

From the S.G. No.13700-2-G/40, dated 25-10-40.

A Part II scheme Note is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance u.o. for acceptance and for adding their note.

M.T.D.
1-11-40.

E.C.W.
4-11-40.

Finance.

(Previous Finance Note on (pp.5-6) above).

The draft Part II scheme Note may be accepted, the following being added as Note by this department:.

"The proposal may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1941-42.

N.G.V.
6-11-40.

Edn. & P.H.

The file may now be circulated.

M.T.D.
9-11-40.

E.C.W.
10-11-40.

T.G.R.
13-11-40.

G.T.B.
15-11-40.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (D-2) DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1941-42.

[SUBJECT.—*Buildings—Government Hospitals, South Kanara—Puttur—Maternity ward—Construction of.*]

Summary.

Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Recurring.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring.	Cost 1941-42 (two months). Recurring	Cost 1941-42 (two months). Non-recurring.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
38. D. Medical—Hospitals and Dispensaries—B. Mufassal Hospitals and Dispensaries—I. Ordinary Areas—					
2. Pay of Establishment.	One female toti on Rs. 10 and Rs. 2 bonus per mensem.	144	..	24	..
6. Diet	Diet	470	..	70	..
7. Medicines and Hospital necessaries.	Medicines	275	..	46	..
	Furniture for patients	..	64	..	64
	Linen for patients ..	25	250	..	250
50. a. Civil Works—Original Works—Buildings—Medical—Minor Works.	Buildings	..	* 8,900	..	*
		914 or 900	9,214 or 9,200	140 or 100	314 or 300

* This will be met from the lump sum provision for minor works in Part I.

NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The sanctioned bed-strength of the Government Hospital, Puttur, is 20; out of which 6 beds have been allotted for women patients. This ward is so very small that if there are more than two women in-patients, the women have to go on to the verandas or mix up with the men. In South Kanara verandas are not suitable on account of monsoon conditions; women will not also share a room with men To remove these defects, the District Medical Officer has proposed the construction of a female ward. He has also suggested the construction of a separate delivery room with accommodation for two post delivery cases.

2. The hospital has now accommodation for 25 beds. With the construction of the female ward, the bed-strength of the hospital will be increased to 33. The Surgeon-General recommends the employment of one female toti after the construction of the ward. The hospital is eligible for the post.

3. The ultimate cost on account of the proposal will be Rs. 900 recurring and Rs. 9,200 non-recurring, while the expenditure in 1941-42 will be Rs. 100 recurring and Rs 300 non-recurring.

The expenditure on the construction of the proposed ward is estimated at Rs. 8,900. This will be met from the lump sum provision for minor works made in Part I of the estimate of expenditure. This department considers that it is necessary to remove the defects described above and that provision may be made in the estimate of expenditure for 1941-42 for the employment of the staff.

E. C. WOOD—1-11-40.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1941-42.

W. SCOTT BROWN—6-11-40.

Edn. & P.H.

The file may now be sent to P.W.D. u.o. for giving administrative approval to the plan and estimates for the construction of a maternity ward in the Government Hospital Puttur (South Kanara dt.) (That Department may be requested to send a copy of th (order with extract of notes to this Department for (issuing orders in regard to the increase in bed (strength and employment of additional staff - vide para 2 of the Part II Scheme Note on page 13 ante.

M.T.D.
27-2-40.

P.W. Department.

A draft order is submitted for approval. Necessary extracts will be sent to the Edn.&P.H. with reference to A above.

T.R.N.N.
22-3-41.

C & P.H. (B2) Supt.

(B)

In G.O No. 5304 P.H dt. 11.11.40, the bedstrength of the Govt Hospital, Puttur, was fixed at 25. With the completion and occupation of the combined female and maternity ward of 8 beds sanctioned in G.O No. 751 P.W dt 24.3.1941, the bedstrength of the hospital will be 33. The ward cannot be ready till about the end of the year: the work: Estimate may be sanctioned upto 31.3.43. Finance have no objection

2. A draft order fixing the bedstrength of the hospital and sanctioning the

employment of additional staff for the new ward is submitted for approval.

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Finance (E II) Deptt.

The draft order may be accepted and the file returned to E.&P.H.

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E & P.H. W.O. No. 11966 dt. 1.4.41

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E & P.H. (D2)

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When despatched.		

SUBJECT :—

Establishment - Govt. Hospital,-South Kanara - Puthur - Additional staff - Employment - Sanctioned.

READ AGAIN G.O.No. 5304 P.H., dated 11.11. 1940.

" " " 751 P.W., dated 24.3. 1941

READ *ALSO* :—

No. 11966 From the ____, No. ____, dated ____ 19____

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 1464 PH, dated 7-4- 1941

In G.O.No.751 P.W. dated 24.3.41, the Govt. have sanctioned the constrn. of a combined female and maternity ward of eight beds in the Govt.Hospita at Puttur, South Kanara Dt.. With effect from the date on which the new ward is brought into use, the bed-strength of the hospital will be raise from 25 to 33.

2. Sanction is accorded to the employment of a female toti on Rs.10/- plus Rs.2 (bonus) per mensem from the date on which the new ward is occupie upto the 31st March 1943. Sanction is also accorded for the follg. items of expenditure ~~for the new ward~~:—

Non-recurring.

	Rs
Furniture for patients ..	64 /
Linen for patients.	250 /

Recurring

Diet ..	470 / per annum.
Medicines ..	275 per annum.
Linen for patients	25 / per annum

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision under 38b- Medical - Hospitals and dispensaries - B. Mufassal Hospitals and dispensaries - I.Ordinary areas - Voted or Authorized in the Estimate of Expenditure for 1941-42.

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To the S.G., ✓
" A.G. thro' Fin ✓
" Fin (Bud.Genl) ✓
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Received.....1941 Registered.....1941.

Abstract:

Establishment - Government Hospital - South Kanara - Puttur - additional staff - Employment - Sanctioned.

Education & Public Health Department.

G.O.No. 1s.1464 P.H. Dated 7th April 1941.

Read the following papers:-

G.O.No.5304 P.H., dated 11th November 1940.
G.O.No.751 P.H., dated 24th March 1941.

O R D E R:-

In G.O.No.751 P.H., dated 24th March 1941 the Government have sanctioned the construction of a combined female and maternity ward of eight beds in the Government Hospital at Puttur, South Kanara District. With effect from the date on which the new ward is brought into use, the bedstrength of the hospital will be raised from 25 to 33.

2. Sanction is accorded to the employment of a female toti on Rs.10/- plus Rs.2/- (bonus) per mensem from the date on which the new ward is occupied up to the 31st March 1943. Sanction is also accorded for the following items of expenditure:-

Non-recurring.

Furniture for patients	...	Rs.64
Linen for patients	...	250

Recurring.

Diet	...	470 per annum.
Medicines	...	275 per annum.
Linen for patients	...	25 per annum.

3. The expenditure will be met from the provision under 38.b. Medical - Hospitals and dispensaries - 1. Municipal Hospitals and dispensaries - 1.Ordinary grants - voted or authorised in the Estimate of Expenditure for 1941-42.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon General.
" Accountant-General through Finance.
" Finance (Bud.Genl.) Department.

(True copy)
Forwarded/By Order

V S/7/4 Superintendent.